

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009 (the Action).

Claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 11-14 are new. Support for Claims 11-14 can be found, for example, in the specification and in Figures 9-11 and paragraphs [0043]-[0045] of the application.

Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,222,921 to Mugura et al. (Mugura). Claims 4 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mugura in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,358,960 to Mak (Mak).

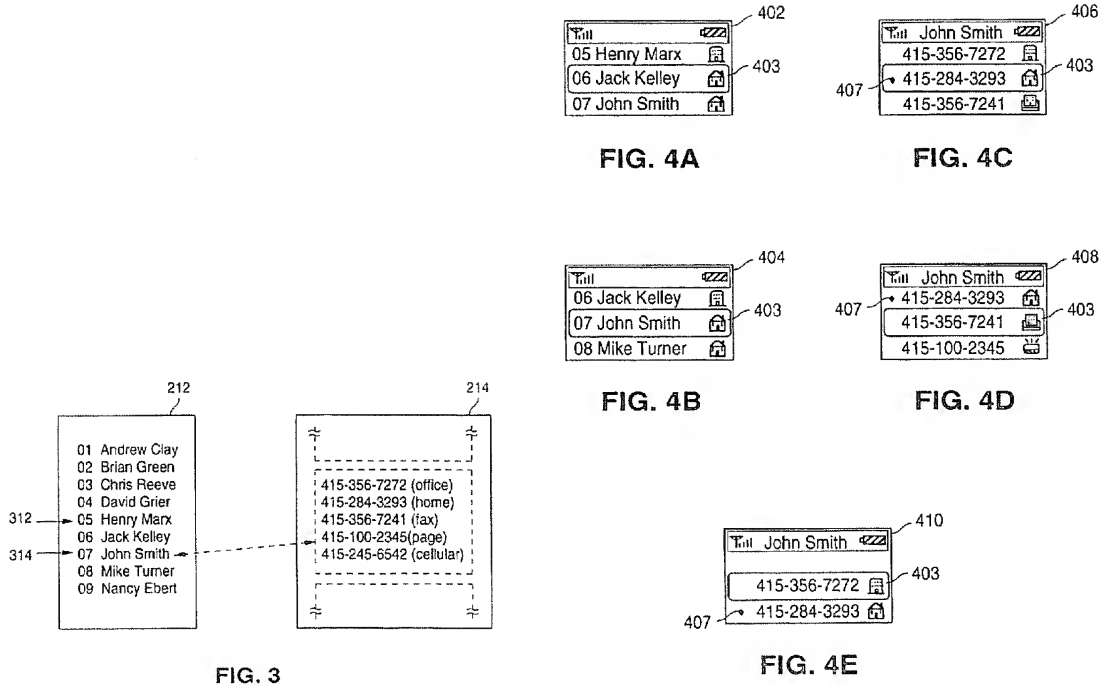
Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments above and the remarks that follow.

I. Independent Claims 1 and 6

Independent Claim 1 recites as follows:

1. A method of selecting a number or address from a list stored in a telecommunications device for initiating a call or sending a message from the telecommunications device to the number or address, the list comprising names and one or more numbers or addresses corresponding to each name, the method comprising:
displaying a list comprising at least some of the stored names,
highlighting one of the names displayed in the list; and
displaying the highlighted name in the list together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the high-lighted name.

Accordingly, Claim 1 recites that the highlighted name in the list is displayed together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name. Applicants submit that Mugura does not disclose this recitation of Claim 1. In particular, the numbers in Mugura corresponding to the highlighted name are clearly displayed in a separate, subsequent display. See Figures 3 and 4A-4C (reproduced below).



As described in column 1, lines 49-56 of Mugura, the names are displayed on a first display screen, while the corresponding numbers are displayed on a second display screen. In addition, column 4, lines 21-22 of Mugura discusses that the display of Figure 4C, which displays the numbers, is shown sequentially in time to the screen display of Figure 4B, which displays the list of names.

Applicants submit that Mugura discusses that an icon is displayed beside each of the displayed names, *e.g.*, in Figure 4B. This icon denotes a primary number for the respective names, and it indicates that when a name is selected and a subsequent screen is displayed (*e.g.*, in Figure 4C), the primary number is displayed in a selecting region that is highlighted automatically. However, the primary number is not displayed in the first screen display (*e.g.*, in Figure 4B) with the list of names. Therefore, it is still necessary in Mugura for the user to use a second display screen showing the numbers before a call to one of the numbers can be initiated. Applicants submit that Mugura merely proposes that the user may receive an indication of which number will be the primary number in the subsequent display using an icon in the list, and therefore does not suggest that the highlighted name be displayed in the

list together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses. *See* col. 3, lines 5-67.

Therefore, Mugura does not disclose or render obvious that the highlighted name in the list is displayed together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name as recited in Claim 1. This recitation is also not disclosed or rendered obvious by Mak, which is cited with respect to Claims 4 and 9. Claim 6 includes recitations analogous to those discussed above with respect to Claim 1. Claims 2-5 depend from Claim 1 and Claims 7-10 depend from Claim 6. Such claims are patentable at least per the patentability of Claims 1 and 6, respectively. Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejections of Claims 1-10 be withdrawn.

In addition, certain dependent claims are separately patentable for at least the reasons discussed below.

II. Claims 2 and 7 are Separately Patentable

Claims 2 and 7 have been amended to clarify that the default number or address is displayed together with an indication of whether the list includes further numbers or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name in addition to the displayed number or address. As discussed above, Mugura does not even display a number with the highlighted name in the list. Moreover, Mugura does not include any indication whether the list includes further numbers in addition to the one already displayed. The icon in Mugura only indicates what the type of primary number is. The recitations of Claims 2 and 7 are also not disclosed by Mak.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that Claims 2 and 7 are separately patentable and request that the rejection of Claims 2 and 7 be withdrawn.

III. New Claims 11-14

Claims 11-12 depend from Claim 1, and Claims 13-14 depend from Claim 6. Claims 11-14 are patentable at least for the reasons discussed above with respect to the independent claims.

In addition, Claims 11 and 13 recite that displaying the highlighted name in the list together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name includes displaying the highlighted name in the list with only one default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name. Claims 12 and 14 recite that the highlighted name and the default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name is displayed concurrently on a single display.

Applicants submit that the recitations of new Claims 11-14 are not disclosed or rendered obvious by the cited art and request and indication of same.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and the same is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any matters outstanding of resolution, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for expeditious handling.

Respectfully submitted,

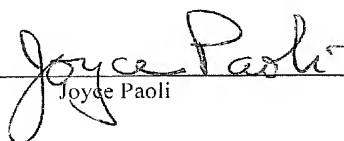


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